

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1073

ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003

TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE, CHANDIGARH

PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chandigarh have been representing for switching over from Contributory Provident Fund (CPFP) to General Provident Fund(GPF)-cum-Pension and gratuity scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the basis of their demand; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes Sir. The employees of Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chandigarh have been representing for switching over from Contributory Provident Fund(CPF) to General Provident Fund(GPF)-cum-Pension and gratuity scheme.

(b) Consequent to the recommendation of the 4th Central Pay Commission, Government of India has introduced Pension Scheme to the employees of the Institute. Switching over from CPF to GPF is a part of the package of Pension Scheme. All the employees were given the option whether to switch over to GPF-cum-Pension Scheme or to continue with the CPF Scheme at the time of introduction of Pension Scheme. As many as 30 employees have opted to continue with the CPF-cum- Gratuity Scheme. As per the provisions of the Pension Rules, the option has to be exercised by an employee within 3 months of the introduction of said scheme and option once exercised is final cannot be changed thereafter.

(c) The representations of the employees of the Institute has been examined in this Department and decided that the option already exercised by the employees cannot be reviewed as there is no provision for the same in the Pension Rule. The decision of Government of India has been intimated to the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Institute.